

Atty. Dkt. No. 088941-0129

**REMARKS****Status of Claims**

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

**Claim Amendment:**

The instant amendments are being made to more clearly recite applicant's invention. Many of the changes, including the recitation of the encryption means and the subsequent reencryption were added at the suggestion of the examiner. Applicant's additional amendments insert language of the first and second keys is deemed to further improve the precision of the claim.

**Conclusions**

In view of the amendments set forth above, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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